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*Arrival at Baltimore of vessels from West Indian and South American ports.*

BALTIMORE, MD., *January 2, 1901.*

SIR : I have to report the arrival of the following-named vessels from the ports named for the week ended December 29, 1900 : December 24, Norwegian steamship *Caprivi*, from Daiquiri, with ore. December 27, British steamship *Alabama*, from Daiquiri, with ore. December 31, Norwegian steamship *Mathilda*, from Daiquiri, with ore ; Norwegian steamship *Frey*, from Santiago de Cuba, with ore. December 26, American bark *Baltimore*, from Rio de Janeiro, with coffee ; American barkentine *Glad Tidings*, from Rio de Janeiro, with coffee. December 28, American barkentine *Frances*, from Rio de Janeiro, with coffee.

Respectfully,

WM. F. STONE,  
Collector.

*Arrival at Baltimore of vessels from West Indian and South American ports.*

BALTIMORE, MD., *January 5, 1901.*

SIR : I have to report the arrival of the following-named vessels from the ports named for the week ended January 5, 1901 :

December 31, 1900, Norwegian steamship *Mathilda*, from Daiquiri, with ore ; Norwegian steamship *Frey*, from Santiago de Cuba, with ore. January 2, 1901, British steamship *Kentigern*, from Valparaiso, with general cargo. January 5, 1901, British steamship *King Gruffyd*, from Santiago de Cuba, with ore.

Respectfully,

WM. F. STONE,  
Collector.

*Reports from the Mexican border.*

*El Paso, Tex., December 22, 1900—Inspection service.*—I have the honor to transmit herewith report of summary of work at this station for the week ended December 22, 1900 : Inspection Mexican Central Railway passengers, 208 ; inspection Rio Grande Pacific Railway train, 30 persons ; inspection Mexican Central Railway immigrants, 42 ; disinfection clothing, bedding, etc., immigrants, 28 pieces ; disinfection soiled linen imported for laundry, 414 pieces ; disinfected Mexican Central Railway Pullman linen, 4,456 pieces ; vaccination of immigrants and children, 15.

*El Paso, Tex., December 29, 1900—Inspection service.*—I have the honor to transmit herewith summary of work at this station for the week ended December 29, 1900 :

Inspection Mexican Central Railway passengers, 147 ; inspection Rio Rio Grande and Pacific Railway passengers, 27 ; inspection Mexican immigrants, 32 ; inspection Russian peasant immigrants, 8 disinfection soiled linen imported for laundry, 379 pieces ; disinfection Pullman linen, 3,456 pieces ; disinfection of hides imported from Mexico, 320 ; vaccination of immigrants, 10 ; disinfection of baggage and trunks of 2 persons from Tampico.

E. ALEXANDER,  
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

*Laredo, Tex., December 26, 1900—Inspection service.*—I have the honor to submit the following report for week ended December 22, 1900 : Number of passenger trains from Mexico inspected and entered, 14 ; persons on passenger trains inspected and passed, 468 ; pieces of Pull-